

Gene and Clara Gardner moved into their home in Valley Hills on July 31, 1978.

They have lived in Heber City since 1958.

They are both natives of Wyoming. Gene was born in Afton, and Clara was born in Green River.

They met in church in Whittier, California, where their families had moved. They were married in the Salt Lake Temple in 1948. They lived in Orderville and Glendale, Utah for two years and finally settled in Whittier, California for 10 years. Then they moved to Heber where Gene helped to organize the planing mill for Grey's River Lumber Co. in Kamas.

Gene attended schools in Lincoln, California, and college in Whittier, California. He started working in the lumber business when he was 18 years old. He has many interests and hobbies. He loves to hunt, snowmobile, garden, and work with engines and motors.

He and Clara have designed and helped with the building of two homes. Gene has always been active in the church. He holds the office of High Priest. He has served in many capacities in each organization both in the Ward and the Stake. He has also served in Scouting for many years.

Clara attended schools in Green River, Wyoming. She attended B.Y.U. and Whittier College. She has many interests; music, literature, gardening, sewing, cooking, swimming, and collecting rocks.

She has served in many capacities in the church, both the Ward and the Stake in every organization.

They love and enjoy their eight children and twenty one grandchildren. Their children are: Carol Solis who has 4 children and lives in Murray, Utah; Joyce Barwick (Mrs. Dan) who has 2 children and lives in Sandy, Utah; Nancy (Mrs. Douglas Prescott) who has 6 children and lives in Neola, Utah; Janice who lives in Heber City; Dell & his wife Lisa who have 2 children and live in Heber City; David and his wife Judy and their 4 children live in Heber City; Lynn (Mrs. Sterling Ormsby) have two children and live in Odessa, Texas; and Gayle (Mrs. Corey Carter) who lives in Palm Harbor, Florida.

The Gardners are happy to be in the 9th Ward and love living in Heber City.

GENE Sept. 26
CLARA May 31

